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A proposal to revise the State Constitution by the Constitution
Revision Commission of Florida.

A proposed revision relating to the removal of
discriminatory and obsolete provisions; amending
Section 2 of Article I of the State Constitution to
remove a provision authorizing laws that regulate or
prohibit the ownership, inheritance, disposition, and
possession of real property by aliens ineligible for
citizenship; amending Section 9 of Article X of the
State Constitution to remove prohibition on the
retroactive application of changes in criminal laws to
the punishment of previously committed crimes; and
amending Section 19 of Article X of the State
Constitution to delete an obsolete provision regarding
the development of a high speed ground transportation
system.

Be It Proposed by the Constitution Revision Commission of
Florida:

Section 2 of Article I of the State Constitution is amended
to read:

ARTICLE I

DECLARATION OF RIGHTS

SECTION 2. Basic rights.—All natural persons, female and
male alike, are equal before the law and have inalienable

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30 rights, among which are the right to enjoy and defend life and
31 liberty, to pursue happiness, to be rewarded for industry, and
32 to acquire, possess and protect property; ~~except that the~~
33 ~~ownership, inheritance, disposition and possession of real~~
34 ~~property by aliens ineligible for citizenship may be regulated~~
35 ~~or prohibited by law.~~ No person shall be deprived of any right
36 because of race, religion, national origin, or physical
37 disability.

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39 Sections 9 and 19 of Article X of the State Constitution
40 are amended to read:

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ARTICLE X

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MISCELLANEOUS

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SECTION 9. Repeal of criminal statutes.—~~Repeal or amendment~~
of a criminal statute shall not affect prosecution ~~or punishment~~
for any crime previously committed before such repeal.

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SECTION 19. Repealed ~~High speed ground transportation~~
~~system. To reduce traffic congestion and provide alternatives to~~
~~the traveling public, it is hereby declared to be in the public~~
~~interest that a high speed ground transportation system~~
~~consisting of a monorail, fixed guideway or magnetic levitation~~
~~system, capable of speeds in excess of 120 miles per hour, be~~
~~developed and operated in the State of Florida to provide high~~
~~speed ground transportation by innovative, efficient and~~
~~effective technologies consisting of dedicated rails or~~
~~guideways separated from motor vehicular traffic that will link~~
~~the five largest urban areas of the State as determined by the~~
~~Legislature and provide for access to existing air and ground~~
~~transportation facilities and services. The Legislature, the~~

